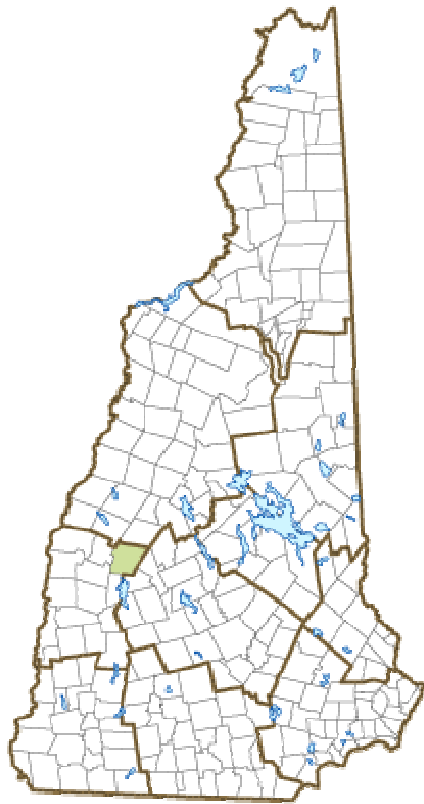


Springfield, NH



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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Sullivan
New London, NH LMA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Capital Regional Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 8
Sullivan County Districts 1, 9

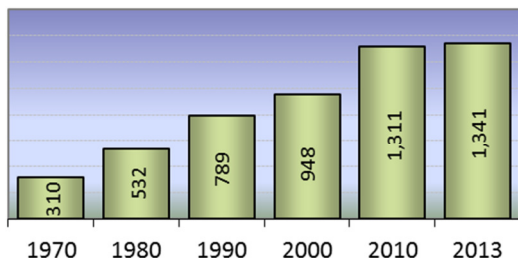
Incorporated: 1794

Origin: This territory was granted in 1769 to families from Portsmouth and led by Captain John Fisher, brother-in-law to Governor John Wentworth, who gave it the name Protectoworth. The governor reserved a substantial portion of the grant for himself. In 1775, the governor fled New Hampshire, and Captain Fisher, who chose to side with Governor Wentworth in loyalty to England, had all his holdings confiscated by the colonies. Those who had settled the area petitioned for ownership of the land in 1780. In 1794 residents petitioned for incorporation, and asked to have their town named Springfield.

Villages and Place Names: East Springfield, Twin Lakes Village, Washburn Corner, West Springfield

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 210 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Springfield totaled 1,058 over



53 years, from 283 in 1960 to 1,341 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 72 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, followed by a 48 percent increase over the next decade. The 2013 Census estimate for Springfield was 1,341 residents, which ranked 169th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (*US Census Bureau*): 30.7 persons per square mile of land area. Springfield contains 43.6 square miles of land area and 0.9 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES	
Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014	\$1,481,294
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015	\$2,987,795
Zoning Ordinance	1987/12
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning
Appointed:	Conservation; Library

Public Library **Libbie A. Cass Memorial**

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department		Full-time
Fire Department		Volunteer
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
New London Hospital, New London	9 miles	25

UTILITIES		
Electric Supplier	Eversource Energy; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier	None	
Water Supplier	Private wells	
Sanitation	Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No	
Solid Waste Disposal		
Curbside Trash Pickup	None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No	
Recycling Program	Mandatory	
Telephone Company	Fairpoint; TDS	
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited	
Cable Television Access	Limited	
Public Access Television Station	No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited
	Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES	
<i>(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)</i>	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$20.40
2013 Equalization Ratio	106.4
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.06
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	86.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	6.9%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	6.4%

HOUSING	
<i>(ACS 2009-2013)</i>	
Total Housing Units	664
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	630
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	0
Five or More Units in Structure	0
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	34

DEMOGRAPHICS		
<i>(US Census Bureau)</i>		
Total Population	Community	County
2013	1,341	43,183
2010	1,311	43,742
2000	948	40,560
1990	789	38,652
1980	532	36,063
1970	310	30,949

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013

Population by Gender			
Male	718	Female	623

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	83
Age 5 to 19	282
Age 20 to 34	148
Age 35 to 54	449
Age 55 to 64	178
Age 65 and over	201
Median Age	41.6 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	95.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	32.0%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$	
<i>(ACS 2009-2013)</i>	
Per capita income	\$30,007
Median family income	\$79,464
Median household income	\$71,797
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$54,010
Female	\$43,125
Individuals below the poverty level	3.2%

LABOR FORCE		
<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average	2003	2013
Civilian labor force	640	827
Employed	619	801
Unemployed	21	26
Unemployment rate	3.3%	3.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		
<i>(NHES – ELMI)</i>		
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	n	11
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$ 728
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	n	79
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$1,218
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	213	90
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 797	\$1,159
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	16	12
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 273	\$ 619
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	229	101
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 760	\$1,096

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Kearsarge Regional (Bradford, Newbury, New London, Springfield, Sutton, Warner, Wilmot)** District: **SAU 65**

Career Technology Center(s): **Sugar River Valley RTC, Claremont or Newport** Region: **10**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools				
Grade Levels				
Total Enrollment				

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Colby-Sawyer; Northeast Catholic College; Lebanon; Dartmouth**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Durgin-Crowell	Lumber mill		
Evarts	Kiln drying		
Springfield Power	Electrical generation		
Twin Lake Villa	Resort		

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	4A, 11A
Nearest Interstate, Exit		I-89, Exit 12A
	Distance	Local access

Railroad	No
Public Transportation	No

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation	
Parlin Field, Newport	Runway 3,450 ft. asphalt
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids? No

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service	
Lebanon Municipal	Distance 24 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport	1

Driving distance to select cities:	
Manchester, NH	56 miles
Portland, Maine	141 miles
Boston, Mass.	106 miles
New York City, NY	288 miles
Montreal, Quebec	207 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	87.1%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	6.5%
Public transportation	0.8%
Walked	0.4%
Other means	0.6%
Worked at home	4.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	32.1 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	22.7
Commuting to another NH community	24.5
Commuting out-of-state	52.8

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Mount Sunapee, Ragged Mountain
	Other: Hiking Trails